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## BASEBALL TEAM LOSES AND WINS

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SHOWS NECESSARY PUNCH IN NINTH INNING OF SEE-SAW AFFAIR.

In a see-saw battle in Norfolk last Saturday the Indians were defeated by the nine of New York University by the count of 7 to 5, the Northerners winning out in the ninth inning when they added two runs to their count on two long hits, a base on balls and an error.

"Big Chief" Settle started the contest for the locals and gave up three runs in five innings, when his arm went bad and Joe Chandler was sent to the rescue. Chandler started off in a blaze of glory, striking out the first three men to face him. The hitting of Clark was another feature which brought joy to the coach's heart.

In the seventh, however, the New Yorkers reached him for a run, and in the eighth, after two men were out, they scored again. Marshall began the ninth inning, in place of Chandler, but the invaders were not to be denied. An error, a walk, and two long hits added two more runs to the score for the visiting nine, and incidentally, winning the game.

The mound work for the lads from the Big City was performed by Robertson, who was touched by the Indians for no less than ten hits, including three doubles, but emerged the victor nevertheless. The Indians had nine men left on bases, and should have won the game, but for woefully weak hitting in the pinches.

The features of the game were Lowe's long double to left and Hick's catch of a possible two-base hit.

First the Indians, and then the Northerners would lead, and it was not until Harper had popped out in the ninth that doubt as to the outcome of the game was settled.

Box score:

William and Mary.										
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Hicks, ss.	4	0	0	4	2	0				
Lowe, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	1				
Cooke, 1b.	5	0	0	12	0	0				
White, cf.	4	0	1	1	1	0				
F. Chandler, c.	3	1	1	6	2	1				
Settle, p., lf.	4	0	1	1	1	1				
Jones, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0				
Clarke, rf.	4	3	3	0	0	0				
Johnston, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0				
J. Chandler, p.	2	0	2	1	1	0				
Marshall, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0				
*Harper	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	38	5	10	27	10	3				

#### New York University.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Liss, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Flynn, ss.	4	1	2	1	5	0
Baker, 3b.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Weinheimer, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Delaney, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	1
Hirshfield, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Draffen, c.	4	1	0	7	1	0

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### Tournament Now In Progress

#### Tennis Enthusiasts Busily Engaged in Determining Singles Champion.

For the past week the courts have been filled at practically every hour of the day with those who profess to wield the racquet with any degree of skill. For the so-called "college champion" will this year have to have proved his prowess on the body of many opponents before he is the acknowledged king. The present tournament is being conducted to find the best in singles among the men and among the women. Professor Counselman and Manager Berl have expended much energy, not only in putting the courts in playing condition but in rounding up the names of all those who would be in any way interested in such a tournament. After a week of earnest effort they examined the results and announced that the entries had exceeded all expectations. Twenty men and twelve women handed in the names before the close of registrations. These have been paired off, and the first round has been played. It is hoped that the finals will be played off before the end of the coming week. After this tournament an effort will be made to arrange one in doubles for both men and women. It is hoped that the present tournament will stimulate enough interest to warrant such a move.

#### Winners to Be Entered in Meets.

The winners in the present tournament will represent the college in a number of meets during the coming spring. Contests with Richmond, Randolph-Macon, and Hampden-Sidney are on tap, and no greater stimulus could be given the court game here than victories over these institutions. Tennis is a sport that is rapidly gaining in popularity with the American public, and one which we should do well to encourage. The fact that we have gained signal victories in basketball and baseball should serve to spur us on to a clean sweep over the Spiders for 1921.

#### Martha Washington College

From all appearances considerable importance is attached to the May Day festival in Abingdon. Closely contested elections have already been held at which the May Queen and various maids of honor were chosen. It is interesting to note that in some places at least this rapidly disappearing ceremony is still regarded with favor.

The Student Council at Simpson College, Iowa, has adopted the Honor System. Simmons College, Texas, is another institution where the same system has been adopted. In the latter school the vote was 448 to 40.

### EASTER DANCES AT HAND

#### Cotillion Club to Hold Forth on Next Thursday and Friday Nights.

After returning from the Easter holidays and settling down to work for ten days, relaxation will be afforded dance lovers next week-end in the form of the Easter hops of the Cotillion Club. Incidentally it was decided, in a recent conference with the President, that all College dances for the rest of the year will be under the auspices of the Cotillion Club. Heretofore the Easter and Final dances have been conducted by the various fraternities, but this policy will not be followed this year.

"The Special Sextet" of Norfolk has at last been definitely signed for the Easter dances. This orchestra is said by those who have heard it, to be in no way inferior to Wiedermeyer's and Meyer Davis. This is a rather wide expanse of territory, and we can only hope that advance notices will hold true.

All those who expect visitors at the dances are asked to write their names on a slip of paper and deposit the same in THE FLAT HAT box by Monday night. This action has been deemed necessary so that the Club can be definitely responsible for the actions of all those present.

Alumni are expected to return to Williamsburg in great numbers for the festive occasion, as the Easter dances are the best of the year, with the lone exception of Finals.

#### University of Virginia.

Athletic authorities at the University have started a drive among the students, the goal of which is the sum of \$300,000 to be devoted to the construction of a new gymnasium. "Two dopes and war tax per day" is the war cry of those in charge of the campaign as they ask each student to make this sacrifice each day for the next five years. A gift of \$100,000 has been received, which will be invested and the interest used for the upkeep and repairs on the new gym.

Students in the universities of Norway have recently listened with great interest to the message of Harry S. Warner, of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, who has been touring the schools of that country. Even though their inclinations are anti-prohibition, they greeted the American college dry enthusiastically, and gave him a cheering send-off at the train.

Valparaiso University, Indiana, has reorganized, selected a representative board of trustees, elected a new president, and is out for a million dollars endowment. This marks a new epoch in a remarkable school.

### SPIDER AGGREGATION FALLS BEFORE FIERCE ATTACK OF INDIAN BATTERS, WHILE MARSHALL HOLDS 'EM SAFE.

For the third successive time the Indians have emerged the victor in a contest with their traditional rivals, the Richmond University Spiders. The third win was the first of a series of three baseball games between the two institutions, staged in Newport News Easter Monday, and won by the Williamsburgers, 8-4. The other two contests in which the Indians came out on top were the two basketball games with the Westhamptonites during the late court season. They, however, are history, and were the beginning of what we believe to be a series of victories for the Indians in all branches of sports.

#### Marshall Hurls Good Game.

For the Newport News game Coach had saved and carefully groomed his pitching ace, Rube Marshall, and the six-footer more than made good. The Spiders got only three hits in all, one a Texas Leaguer in the initial session, and two doubles in the final frame, after the game was on ice.

Snead, who last year defeated the Indians twice, was destined to meet his Waterloo this year, and was yanked before the game was well under way, Thompson, a southpaw, taking his place and faring equally poor.

In the first inning the Spiders lucked a trio of runs, via a base on balls, a hit, an error, a wild throw, and a passed ball.

Nothing daunted, however, the Driv-erites came back strong, and went their opponents one better in the scoring, due to several bases on balls and a brace of hits.

#### White Clouds a Couple.

Things breezed along until the sixth inning without additional runs, with the Indians threatening to count in every inning, when diminutive "Monk" White picked out one of Thompson's slants and sent it to left center for a circuit swat.

Just to show that it was not luck, he came up again in the seventh and hit a long three-bagger over the same place, scoring later on an infield error.

In the eighth William and Mary added her two final markers. Jones led off with a double to right, and Johnston was safe on an infield hit, later stealing second. Both men counted when Rube Marshall got his first hit of the season, a slashing single over the midway station.

#### Spiders Start Rally.

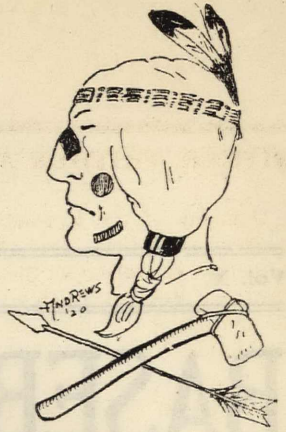
In the ninth the Spiders threatened a rally. Snead started the frame off with a double, and scored when Northern duplicated his performance. Marshall tightened up, however, striking out Berger and Richardson, and mak-

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# IN THE WIGWAM



## TEAM SPLITS THE FIRST TWO BATTLES Shipyard Falls Before Indian Onslaught, but Holy Cross Turns the Tables.

On Saturday, March 19, the umpire called "Play Ball!" and the baseball season was on. Not forgetting last year's humiliation at the hands of the mechanics the BIG TEAM went at 'em with a vengeance. Fried and Davis, who held the team in the palm of their hand last year, failed to appear on the mound for the Shipyard, and the Indians wielded the big stick to great advantage. At that, Mr. Pries, who hails from Georgia Tech, tried to turn the victory into Shipyard hands by parking the ball on two successive trips to the pan. But the necessary assistance from his teammates was not forthcoming, and the final count of 4-3 left us on the proper end of the score.

The excellent pitching of "Ox" Marshall and Captain Settle featured the initial performance of the team, but the fielding and batting of the whole team was above what is to be expected at this early date. The two above named pitchers are familiar figures in the box, as is "Ferdie" Chandler behind the bat. Lowe was cavorting at third with his usual accuracy, while the opener found Cookie filling Runt Close's boots at first. The vacancy at short seems to be in good hands with Hicks on the job, while Bake Jones bids fair to repeat Mike Love's performances of past years. Just a gilt-edged, million dollar infield—that's all!

Carlisle Johnson in left field looks fully as good as when he quit last year, while Monk White and Clark seem to be a fast pair of running mates. Looks like a big year!

Tuesday morning found the fast Holy Cross team in Williamsburg for a two-day visit. An effort was made to play games on both days, but the strenuous trip from Massachusetts put the Northerners in need of a day's rest. They held a snappy workout Tuesday afternoon.

When the Indians locked horns with Coach Barry's outfit on Wednesday they were perfectly conscious of the fact that they were facing what is probably the best college team on the Atlantic coast. That fact didn't have any appreciable effect on their mental state, however, for they proceeded to open in the fireworks in the first inning when Hicks crossed the pan with the first run of the college season. Another run followed in the third as a result of Lowe's pretty two-bagger, which Cooke followed with a clean and timely single to center. From then on until the ninth, Horan, Holy Cross' pitching ace, got better and better, and very little was done with his delivery.

With the exception of Gagnon's homer in the eighth with a man on base, Marshall pitched a game that should have been a winner. But in the sixth and ninth innings the loose baseball that mars many an early season game budded forth, and the Bay State boys had been coached to take advantage of every misplay. Up to the sixth inning our fielding was faultless, and many a fan sighed after the game, "If it had only rained at the end of the fifth." However, it's no disgrace to lose to Holy Cross.

Not only did Holy Cross have one of the sweetest college outfits that we have ever seen, but they had a bunch of gentlemen. We are indeed glad to have had this college on our schedule and sincerely hope that relations will not end here. Here's luck, Holy Cross, for it takes a good team to down this year's Indians, 7-2.

## SPORT CUTS

Two and two represents our standing in the won and lost column—not so bad, but let's have it better!

Coach Krichell, of New York University, stated that he had no idea the colleges of this State turned out teams of the Indians' calibre. Well, not many of 'em do!

Two games of basketball and one of baseball taken from Richmond marks a good beginning for the athletic year of 1921. Here's hoping we take every fracas we play with them!

Randolph-Macon and Williams College come to Cary Field next week. We want two more scalps!

We have a hunch that our hardest game was over when we played Holy Cross. N. Y. U. sort of upset the dope can. Don't let's have any more upsets—we want the next eighteen straight!

With each successive game a new man gets his eye on the ball and starts to slug. Joe Chandler and Clark slammed the ball Saturday, while Monk, Bake, and Lowe located the old pill Monday. Ought to have a bunch of hitters when they all get gonig.

Due to the abolition of baseball at George Washington the Hatchetites have cancelled the game that we were supposed to play them on our trip. An effort is being made to schedule Georgetown or Catholic University in place of this contest.

The old pep was present at the Holy Cross game. Keep it up in the next few contests, and when the team leaves on the Northern trip they will play better ball as they think of the four hundred loyal rooters at home.

Captain Settle is under medical at-

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 2—Camp Eustis, at home.  
April 6—Randolph-Macon College, at home.  
April 8—Williams College, at home.  
April 11—Lynchburg College, at Lynchburg.  
April 12—Washington and Lee University, at Lexington.  
April 13—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.  
April 14—George Washington University, at Washington.  
April 15—University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.  
April 16—Lehigh University, at Bethlehem.  
April 18—University of Maryland, at College Park, Md.  
April 22—Roanoke College, at home.  
April 23—Union Theological Seminary, at home.  
April 27—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at home.  
May 4—University of Richmond, at home.  
May 9—Lynchburg College, at home.  
May 11—Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland.  
May 12—University of Richmond, at Richmond (pending).  
May 14—Camp Eustis, at Camp Eustis.

## GAMES PLAYED

William and Mary, 4; Newport News Shipyard, 3.  
William and Mary, 2; Holy Cross, 7.  
William and Mary, 5; New York University, 7.  
William and Mary, 8; University of Richmond, 4.

tention for the shoulder which bothered him in Saturday's game. The injury is one that was sustained while pitching last August. Here's hoping the Big Chief is in shape before we start the trip.

Starting next week THE FLAT HAT will print the batting and fielding averages of each man on the team, from week to week.

## STUDENT COUNCIL—NOTE!

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When he gets one snort, and many others—  
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## HITHER, THITHER AND YON

Members of the Dramatic Club remained at College over Friday and Saturday to rehearse their parts in "Nothing But the Truth." They must be expecting to have an elaborate production.

Mr. Gooch's talk on "Life at Oxford" was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present at last College Hour.

The University of Virginia is in receipt of a thousand dollar gift from the Virginia Realm of the Ku Klux Klan. The money is to go toward the construction of a new gymnasium.

It is the fond expectation of the Cotillion Club to hold Final Dances in the gymnasium of the new girls' dormitory. The floor there will offer an additional attraction to visiting alumni.

After comparing the February marks of our student body with those of the other colleges of the State, Dr. Chandler has arrived at the conclusion that we aren't the worst students in Virginia. But let's make 'em better!

The Business Management of the Echo suggests that all those desiring copies indicate their intention to buy one by paying the initial installment at once. Only a few additional copies will be ordered, so that delay involves risk of not getting a book.

What about track? We have been straining anxious eyes for the past few days in a vain endeavor to catch sight of embryonic Joie Rays and Ted Merediths, but to date have been rewarded with little success. We should bear in mind that Richmond is training her athletes of the cinder path daily with the admitted intention of humbling the Indians in that branch of sport.

In addition, other meets of interest have been arranged for the track men, but training in this sport is absolutely essential to develop the necessary stamina and endurance to achieve success. Track is a sport that is receiving steadily increasing support from the leading institutions of the country, and we should surely keep abreast of the times.

A cinder track is in the course of completion at present, but aspirants should take advantage of the unusually early spring to attain a fair stage of condition by the time that it is finished.

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## Uses a Dictionary.

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"You want to be what?" demanded the conductor.

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## Chink Logic.

Near Shanghai an English sailor, on his way to put a wreath of flowers on the grave of a comrade, met a native with a pot of rice on his head.

"Hello, John," he hailed. Where are you going with that?"

"I takee to put on glave of my friend."

"Ho, ho," laughed the sailor, "and when do you expect your friend to come up and eat it?"

"All same time your flend come up and smellee your flowers," replied John.

## Probably Both.

"Be careful of that woman, Jim—she's dangerous."

"What do you mean? Has she got a husband she doesn't want, or hasn't she got one she does want?"

## Bright Spots.

Brown: I don't know but one good thing about Black.

Green: What's that?

Brown: His opinion of himself.

## TODAY'S MOTHER GOOSE

Why "barb" your hair, my pretty maid,

And be of glory shorn?

Your lovely tresses just like your dresses

Should not be short, but long.

## N. Y. U. GAME

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Ferguson, 1b. ....	3	1	0	10	0	0
Robertson, p. ....	3	1	0	0	4	0

Totals .....33 7 8 27 14 2

\*Batted for F. Chandler in ninth.

Score by innings: R.

N. Y. University .....000 210 022—7

William and Mary .....002 100 110—5

Summary: Sacrefict hits—Flynn,

Baker. Two-base hits—Lowe, De-

laney, Weinheimer, J. Chandler, F.

Chandler, Liss, Flynn. Bases on balls

—off Settle, 2; Marshall, 1; off Rob-

ertson, 2. Struck out—Settle, 2;

Marshall, 1; Chandler, 3; Robertson,

4. Hit by pitcher—F. Chandler.

Passed balls—Draffen. Left on bases

—N. Y. U., 3; W. and M., 9. Hits—

off Settle, 4 in 5 innings; off Chan-

dler, 3 in 3 innings; off Marshall, 2

in 1 inning. Stolen bases—Hirshfield,

Cooke, Settle, Hicks and Clark. Um-

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Now that we have returned from the Easter holidays and settled down to routine work, let us reflect a bit. For most of us the Easter holidays marked a period of rest and leisure, but very little else. How many stopped to consider that this Easter period is the beginning of the last lap of the present year? But two short months remain, at the close of which another scholastic year will have come to an end.

The complaint has been made that the American college student takes his college years too lightly, and the charge is but too true. We find only rare cases where the student realizes that in college he is not merely preparing for life, but is living the first part of his earthly existence. Could this conception of college be driven home, a college education would be much more highly respected in the economic world than it is today. How can we expect the efficient business man to value experience, which the owner admits he himself regards as preliminary and haphazard preparations?

Were it merely true that too few of us make any serious progress toward the goal of life it would be bad enough, but this is not the end. For the careless attitude leads to habits of ease and relaxation, which are difficult to curb later in life. Many a man has not only wasted his collegiate existence, but ruined his later life as a result of failure to place any great emphasis on this college life, and the secret is that the habits of laziness and procrastination failed to succumb to his will after he had passed through the doors of Alma Mater.

But this would seem to be a pessimistic article,—quite the contrary. We have been citing cases of men whose college life proved a failure—they are a decided minority. Many a man has laid the basis to future greatness in the sheltering walls of Alma Mater—not so much through accumulated knowledge as through habits of persistent industry which he gained through the conscientious daily application to his tasks. These, we think, are far more numerous than those cited in the preceding paragraph.

Life is but a sum of years, and the accomplishments of a lifetime is but the sum of the accomplishments of the separate years. What have YOU achieved this year? With two months yet to go will you placidly admit that the year has been a complete failure? If you do, fellow-students, your moral fiber is of a pale yellow color! Two months of earnest application are more than enough to turn the worst flunk into a glorious pass,—all that's necessary is a little of that material which is slangily termed "grit." Two months yet lie before us,—don't you be the failure! If your showing has been bad to date there is yet time to make it good; if it has been good there is always room for improvement. Get busy!

**PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL**

"The College of William and Mary and the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity are united in a common purpose and in a deep affection." These, the words of the executive committee of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity serve to strike the keynote of the spirit in which Phi Beta Kappa is assisting William and Mary in her endowment campaign.

And it is of something more than sentimental interest that the tables are now turned,—that the oldest Greek letter organization in the United States finds itself in a position to repay in full its debt to the historic college within whose walls the famous fraternity was conceived and born.

For not the least item in the endowment campaign is the memorial which is to be erected in honor of the fifty founders of Phi Beta Kappa. The proposed memorial is to assume the form of a structure containing an auditorium, student activity rooms, and rooms devoted to the use of the fraternity. Included in the last will be a duplicate of the famous Apollo room of the Raleigh Tavern. For those who may be in doubt as to the historic significance of this room, we quote Lossing's "Field Book of the Revolution," which states that "the Apollo Room is to Virginia, relatively, what Faneuil Hall is to Massachusetts."

An interesting account of the Apollo Room and its connection with the proposed memorial is to be found in the Magazine section of the New York Times of March 20. The Apollo Room probably witnessed more scenes of brilliant festivity and political excitement than any other chamber in Colonial America. Numerous public meetings were held there in the stormy days preceding the Revolution.

The Phi Beta Kappa chose William and Mary in seeking a location for the memorial to their founders, and we are forced to believe that their choice is a wise one. For in no other spot in the whole United States is the piquant flavor of Colonial habits and customs better preserved than in old Williamsburg. The conservatism of Colonial aristocracy has prevailed to such an extent that the very atmosphere is at times pervaded with the fiery accents of Henry, and the philosophic wisdom of Jefferson. Surely no other institution in the country so richly deserves this honor which has just been conferred on Alma Mater.

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**RICHMOND GAME**

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ing Towill pop up to the catcher.  
A crowd of nearly one thousand  
witnessed the game, a large number  
of them being students and alumni of  
Alma Mater. Enthusiasm ran high.  
The story in detail follows:

**William and Mary.**

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hicks, ss.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Lowe, 3b.	5	1	3	1	5	1
Cooke, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1	2
White, cf.	4	3	2	2	0	0
F. Chandler, c.	4	0	0	8	2	1
J. Chandler, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, 2b.	4	1	3	1	4	0
Johnston, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Marshall, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0

Totals ..... 33 8 12 27 19 4

**University of Richmond.**

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fray, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Snead, p., lf.	3	2	2	3	0	0
Northern, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Berger, 1b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Turlington, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Blankingship, c.	4	0	0	8	3	2
Towill, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Mahaney, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Atkins, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 29 4 3 24 10 3

Score by innings: R.  
U. of Richmond..... 300 000 001—4  
William and Mary..... 400 001 12\*—8

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Northern,  
Lowe. Two-base hits—Lowe, 2; Jones,  
2; Snead, Northern. Three-base hits  
—White. Home run—White. Bases on  
balls—Snead, 5; Thompson, 1; Mar-  
shall, 4. Struck out—by Marshall, 5;  
by Thompson, 5. Hits—off Snead, 3  
in 2 innings. Stolen bases—Mahaney,  
Johnston, Lowe. Left on bases—Rich-  
mond, 4; William and Mary, 8. Passed  
ball—Chandler. Umpire, Dave Robert-  
son (Cubs). Time of game, 2:20.

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